

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 54

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Relative to Bob Hope day.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

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This measure would honor and congratulate Bob Hope on his 100th birthday and would designate May 29, 2003, as Bob Hope day.

WHEREAS, Bob Hope, a man who played third billing to Siamese twins and trained seals, has become the most recognized profile and talent in the world; and

WHEREAS, In the entire history of show business, no individual has traveled so far, or so often, to entertain so many; and

WHEREAS, Bob Hope's entertainment persona has been evident in every decade of the 20th century in venues including Broadway shows in New York, the radio, movies, and television; and

WHEREAS, Since 1941, Bob Hope has traveled the globe to entertain military service men and women of the United States and his unwavering commitment to the morale of the United States' service men and women is entertainment history; and

WHEREAS, Bob Hope has been honored and befriended by Presidents of the United States, including Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George Bush, and Bill Clinton; and

WHEREAS, Bob Hope, a native of England, by order of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, received an honorary knighthood in recognition of his contribution to film, song, and to the entertainment of troops in the past; and

WHEREAS, One of Bob Hope's greatest achievements is the development and hosting of the Bob Hope/Chrysler Classic, a pro-am golf tournament held annually in Palm Springs since 1960 that draws the most famous professional and celebrity amateurs and is a total charity effort that has raised over 35 million dollars for the Eisenhower Medical Center and 70 other deserving desert charities; and

WHEREAS, Bob Hope was born on May 29, 1903, and will celebrate his 100th birthday this year; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California hereby honors and congratulates Bob Hope on his 100th birthday and designates May 29, 2003, as Bob Hope day.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

